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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CHAPTER 146
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

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Historical Note: This is a new chapter which implements Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 321, Part XIX.

§11-146-1 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to establish the minimum requirements for the provision of school health services as provided for in sections 321-241 through 246, Hawaii Revised Statutes. [Eff. SEP 09 1983] (Auth: HRS §321-246 (Imp: HRS §321-241))

§11-146-2 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

"Complex" means a group of schools within a geographic area representing usually the high school and all the intermediate and elementary schools that feed into it.

"Department" means the department of health of the state of Hawaii.

"Director" means the director of health of the state of Hawaii.

"First aid" means the immediate first-line care given to a person who has been injured or has been taken ill.

"Follow-up care" means counseling and services to correct or in health. improve health problems and promote improvement.

"Health aide" means the individual who is trained in standard first aid to render first aid.

"Health appraisal" means that phase of school health services which seeks to assess the physical, emotional and social status of individual students.

"Individualized health care services" means those preventive health care services prescribed by the student's physician which require medically related training. This includes such services as catheterization, gavage feeding or suctioning.

"Physician" means any person who is licensed to practice medicine in Hawaii, under provisions of chapters 453 and 460, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

"Preventive health care" means those services which focus on health promotion and specific protection measures from disease and injury, early identification, referral for treatment, and to limit disability.

"School" refers to any public school in the State.

"School health services" means the first aid preventive health care, health appraisals and follow-up care provided by the school nurses, health aides or other qualified persons.

"School nurse" means a licensed registered professional nurse who is responsible for health services in the schools in an assigned geographic area. [Eff. September 9, 1983] (Auth: HRS §321-246) (Imp: HRS §§321-241; 321-242)

§11-146-3 School health aides.

(a) The school health aide shall render first aid as skillfully and promptly as possible to any individual who becomes ill or is injured on the school premises. Parent(s), guardian, or the responsible adult designated by the parent(s) or guardian, shall be notified if medical attention beyond the first aid training of the school health aide appears necessary.

(b) The school health aide shall maintain a confidential school health record for every student in school. [Eff. September 9, 1983] (Auth: HRS 321-246) (Imp: HRS §§321-241; 321-242)

§11-146-4 Administration of oral and topical medication.

(a) The school health aide shall store or administer oral and topical medication prescribed by a student's physician for which requests for administration have been approved. Requests for administration of oral and topical medication shall be made by the student's parent(s) or guardian on a form provided by the department. Requests may be approved by the department only when the prescribed medication is necessary in order that the student attend school.

(b) The medication shall be provided by the parent(s) or guardian to the school in a container properly labeled by the pharmacist. The label shall include the name of the child, name of the medication, dosage, time to be given and name of prescribing physician. [Eff. September 9, 1983] (Auth: HRS §321-246) (Imp: HRS §321-242)

§11-146-5 First aid care.

(a) First aid care shall be provided in accordance with standard first aid techniques.

(b) If it is necessary to send the student home, the health aide shall notify the parent(s) or guardian according to the emergency card available at the school. [Eff. September 9, 1983] (Auth: HRS §321-246) (Imp: HRS §§321-241, 321-242)

§11-146-6 Individualized health care services.

(a) Any student who requires individualized health care services during the regular school day may be assisted by the school nurse or health aide after requests for such services have been approved by the department.

(b) Requests for individualized health care services shall be made by the parent(s) or guardian and the student's physician on a form provided by the department.

(c) Individualized health care services may be approved and provided when it is determined that the performance of such care can be done safely within the school setting, and that the administration of or the monitoring of such care requires the physical presence of the school nurse for not more than one hour at a time and one daily school visit.

(d) Requests for individualized health care shall be submitted and updated whenever necessary, but shall be approved at least annually for the current school year.

(e) The student's parent(s) or guardian shall provide all supplies including medication and equipment necessary to administer the individualized health care services approved by the department. [Eff. September 9, 1983] (Auth: HRS §321-246) (Imp: HRS §§321-241, 321-242)

§11-146-7 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances and the remainder of this chapter shall not be affected thereby. [Eff. September 9, 1983] (Auth: HRS §321-246) (Imp: HRS §§321-241, 321-246)